

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



May 2007

## OUR AIMS

To bring together persons with a common interest to encourage the use, maintenance and preservation of motor vehicles of classic and historic classification without prejudice to make, model, method of manufacture or country of origin. As well as vehicles of special interest, this may, from time to time, be determined by the committee.

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Classic and Historic  
Automobile Club of  
Caboolture Inc.  
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## UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

(Not Queen's Birthday Long Weekend - 11th)

\*\* SAUSAGE SIZZLE \*\*

Nudgee Beach Reserve, Fortitude St, Nudgee Beach  
Sponsored by Peter & Gladys Rohan

### 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE

#### QUEENSLAND COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY

Held in the Caboolture area over the long weekend.  
Registration at the Barr Sports Complex Dressage Oval  
off Beerburum Road, Caboolture.  
Contact CHACC to register before

### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY

\*\* BYO \*\*

Destination to be confirmed.  
Sponsored by Ron & Brenda Byrnes

### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

#### MEMORIAL RUN

\*\* SMORGASBORD \*\*

Destination to be confirmed.  
Sponsored by Craig & Julie Bloomfield

### \*\* Smorgasbord \*\*

When smorgasbord is mentioned for a club run lunch, all members bring a plate or two to place on a table to share with all other club members present.

### \*\* BYO \*\*

When BYO is mentioned for a club run lunch, all members are to bring lunch for themselves.

## ☺ PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ☺

Chris Moy - 1955 Holden FJ Ute

Bill & Inga Maguire - 1974 Datsun 1200 Ute

Gordon & Judy Elledge - 1966 Ford Falcon XP deluxe sedan

## CHACC NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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## CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Meeting commenced at: 10.50am

### New members or visitors on today's run:

- Lindsay & Valmay Bell
- Hilda & Heather Wright.

### Apologies:

- Denise & Graeme Douglas
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway
- Robyn & Neville Mole
- Larry & Laura Heilig
- Pauline & Trevor Reibelt
- Sue & Richard Droughton
- Geoff & Gillian Smith
- Bob Pritchard

### Those attending were:

- John Pritchard - '63 EJ Holden
- Nicole O'Keane - Modern
- Julie & Ron Walters - '65 Falcon
- Richard & Shirley Jefferay - 1955 VW
- John Embleton - '75 Mercedes 280CE
- Karl Quail - '53 FJ Holden special
- Neil & Robyn Hughes - '75 John Goss special
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield - '67 Mustang
- Mike Pomerence - '36 Ford Sedan
- Don & Val Follett - '72 Mercedes Coupe
- Barbara & Neville Brown - '57 Zephyr Ute
- Garry & Marlene Wills - '73 Tunner
- Rob & Jan Blake - '62 Dodge
- Vera Friar & Gloria Groves - Modern
- Les Arnold - 34 Morris Cowley 6
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes - '71 MGB
- Andy & Sally Byrne - Modern
- Ray & Joan Dinte - Classic SSK
- Gladys & Peter Rohan - '63 Rover Sedan
- Kim & Carol Bowers - '54 Merc
- Kerry & Josephine Ryan - '62 Simca Aronde
- Marge & Leo Nunink - '64 Vandenplas
- Valmay & Lindsay Bell - '38- SLC Merc

### Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were moved by John Pritchard. Seconded by Shirley Jeffrey. Motion carried

### Business arising from minutes:

Nil

### Inwards correspondence:

- Letter from Australian Trade register regarding putting club details on the internet for a fee of \$267.00
- Account from Sensis for Yellow Pages advertising
- Advertising from Events Tasmania
- Brochure from Shannons regarding Sydney Auction on 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Letter from Cooloola Mens Health Network asking for our club support for men's health check
- CHACA Journal May
- Classic Lines Newsletter March
- Bank statement
- Crankhandle News May
- Vintage News May
- Letter from CHACA asking for copies of our club newsletter etc to enable clubs to interchange ideas etc.
- Letter from Queensland Vintage Aeroplane Group regarding 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fly In at Watts Bridge Airfield Toogoolawah in August
- Royal Flying Doctor Service requesting donation.

### Outwards correspondence:

- 154 Newsletters

### Treasurers report:

Balance B/F	\$5569.53
Income	<u>\$485.00</u>
	<b>\$6054.53</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
B. Brown	\$104.33
Editor & Webmaster	\$427.50
	<b>\$531.83</b>
Total:	<b>\$5522.70</b>
Plus unpaid cheques	\$5.33
Total	<b>\$5528.03</b>

Investment A/C	\$7408.56
Total	<b>\$12936.59</b>
Combined Council Account: (24 entries)	\$5400.00

*Accounts to be paid:*

B. Brown (balance of gas bottle)	\$20.00
Sensis Yellow Pages	\$143.00
J. Walters (Deposit adults Xmas party)	\$200.00

Julie moved that the Treasures report be accepted. Seconded by Andy Byrne. Motion carried

**Combined Council Report:**

QCC Meeting – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Graeme and Denise attended the QCC meeting along with a letter for the committee to read out in general business regarding the QCC rally. Christine Stevens pointed out that she had a bit of feedback from some members that accommodation was a real problem - members could not book accommodation as it was all booked out due to other events being held on the same weekend.

Val read our letter in the general business part of the meeting and all attending members agreed to push the rally as much as they could at their respective clubs. One member suggested that we put posters in service stations and areas around Caboolture outlining the run. All members agreed that this was a great idea and that they could purchase a lot of these posters and they can be used by any club for big events, particularly the QCC Rally. Service stations are a particularly good place to put the posters as this is where the car traffic is stopping and people will see the posters.

One member suggested that they pay the Secretary of QCC as there is so much work for the secretary to do. This motion was carried at a previous meeting and further discussion will continue at the next meeting. Members agreed that this would be a good idea to attract a new secretary at the AGM

as there is so much work to do. Perhaps a few afternoons a week would suffice.

The president informed members that a bill was passed on 15th March that Clubs that incur less than \$20,000 in assets etc, do not need their books audited. Treasurers should continue to do the books as though they will be audited – have them checked by a non-committee members/s and subsequently filed as such. State Government officials can do spot checks. This was passed in parliament.

Public liability was discussed – do we really need it? Government departments are developing an information package and further information will be forthcoming.

Letter received from a club member asking if a non-club member attends a club run driving another member's car to the run, will he be covered by public liability insurance. Members believed that the person should be covered under the cars registration. Again, prospective club members attending with a view to join should also be covered under their own registration. Council is awaiting information from insurance companies about this and more information will be forthcoming.

Denise advised members that some of our club members are more than happy to billet people for the rally, suggesting that if people want to come in caravans or tents that I am sure we will be able to put them up or stay in peoples homes.

Affiliation fees will remain the same for 2007/08.

**Rally Report:**

Please see page 9 of this newsletter for upcoming events.

Sunshine Coast Swap on 20<sup>th</sup> May looking for numbers. Members meet at Moby Vic's. Entry fee is \$5.00 per vehicle.

RACQ Motorfest is coming up. Application forms are required (enclosed with this newsletter). You have to register and pay admission prior to event. It would be great to take out the Best Represented Club again this year, so register now.

Our next run will be to Nudgee Beach Reserve. Peter & Gladys Rohan are organising this run.

Thanks to Nicole and John for today's run.

#### **Raffle:**

Amount raised: \$90.00

Today's winners included: Ron Walters, Lindsay & Valmay Bell, and Nicole O'Keane. Congratulations to all our winners.

#### **General Business:**

##### ***Combined Council Rally update:***

All venues and catering organised. We will provide morning tea and lunch on Saturday. A marquee has been organised, however, we need volunteers to assist with the putting up and pulling down on the Saturday morning. Flyers to advertise event have been printed and distributed in various places around the Caboolture, Bribie, Redcliffe areas. Volunteers are still needed to assist with the smooth running of the event. If you want to come on the Sunday only it will cost \$100.00 per couple. This will include rally bag, morning tea and lunch for 2 people. 1 person will be at a cost of \$60.00. Vera enquired about getting a badge but may not be able to attend - refer Julie. Jan suggested placing filers on cars at Humble Pie during their event. John Embleton explained that the event is only for clubs affiliated with the OCC. John Pritchard has registration forms if people need copies.

John Embleton has organised a weekend rally for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August at Crows Nest. John told members that a deposit will be required for people that are interested. Cabins are available or you can take your own

caravans/tents. Classic cars can go on this run. **Please contact John Embleton ASAP for further information on 0412 056 455 or (07) 5497 6941.**

John Pritchard moved that the following members be accepted into the club:

- Gordon & Judy Ellidge
- Inga & Bill Maguire
- Chris May

Seconded by Richard Jefferay. Motion carried.

We had a letter from CHACA requesting a copy of our newsletter each month, to keep them informed of what we are doing, extending the hand of friendship to all clubs. This enables an interchange of newsletters between clubs to highlight each other's activities and possibly for members to buy/sell things. It also provides an interchange of ideas between clubs. Members may wish to participate in rallies and events as listed in the various clubs' calendars - maybe special get-togethers. It is an opportunity to make new friends, renew old ones, and broaden the historic vehicle movement family. Our president said that they do already get a SCN, so it may be that it isn't being passed on to the correct people. John will contact CHACA to correct this.

Julie spoke about the adults Xmas party and asked for entertainment suggestions. Julie pointed out that Denise could get a DJ for the night, but members voted on a juke box.

Trevor and Pauline Reibelt attended the Studebaker rally and got 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congratulations Trevor and Pauline!

Winners of today's questionnaire were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Darrell & Hilda Wright
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Gladys Rohan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Richard Jefferay

**Meeting closed at: 11.30am**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following members for *May*:

Chris Lyon  
Ashleigh Mole  
John Pritchard  
Margaret Randell

*\*\* Don't forget if you have not already done so - please give Denise your birth date so that we can all wish you happy birthday \*\**

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### RALLY REPORT

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, Maleny.  
Sunday 6 May 2007

It's was a good turnout for the May run. Nicole went up early and reserved a nice spot for us at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve. It was the first time I'd been there; what a lovely park with a fantastic view. I grow a lot of local bush tucker plants at home so I was fascinated by the variety of native plants up there. There were masses of *rubus rosifolius* (native raspberries).

This year I didn't do an observation run, instead the President's Trophy and prizes were determined by a sheet of cryptic questions. See the minutes on page 4 for details of the winners. Most people didn't answer more than but a few of them correctly. Hey, I knew it was gonna be hard. ☺. I don't think I could've answered more than a few correctly either. I gave ½ points for almost correct answers and ½ points for any answers that gave me a laugh. There were a few side splitters, but the funniest one was from the winners of the day, Darrell and Hilda Wright. The questionable cryptic question was 'cHIMp' and the correct answer was 'make a monkey out of him', but Darrell and Hilda put 'see him pee'. That definitely deserved ½ a point - ☺

*Please email me if you want a copy of the questions and/or answer sheet. [president@chacc.com](mailto:president@chacc.com)*

Thank you to all who came and a big congratulation to the winners.  
John.



### CONGRATULATIONS .....

To Les Arnold for taking out 1<sup>st</sup> place in his category at the Morayfield Shopping Centre - Auto Expo event held on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

For winning first prize, Les received the trophy you see on his bonnet and \$100.

Well done and congratulations again Les.

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Many thanks go to Julie and Nicole for standing in for me on this run. Thanks Girls.  
My useless bits of information are outlined below - hope you enjoy them!!!!

- Michael "wacko" Jackson was awarded his first gold record when aged 11
- David Bowie's different-coloured eyes are the result of being punched in the face by a friend during a fight over a girl.
- ABBA turned down an offer of \$2 billion to reunite.
- About 1 third of recorded CD's are pirated
- The US share of the world music market is 31.3%
- In 2004, Prince (Sorry - the artist formerly known as Prince) was the highest paid musician in the world, making over \$73m
- In 1984, the Gillette company reportedly offered ZZ Top's Billy Gibbons and Dusty Hill \$1m a piece to shave their beards for a television commercial - they both declined
- In 2000, George Michael paid \$3.67m for the piano John Lennon used to write "I imagine"
- The Harmonica is the world's best selling musical instrument.
- The fastest wind ever recorded on earth was 513km/h in Oklahoma. Winds on Neptune can reach 1448km/h (I know a few guys who could probably beat that "wind" record!!!)
- The moon is moving away from the Earth at the rate of 4cm a year
- The surface area of the Earth is 510,100,000km square
- The deadliest earthquake on record was in central China in 1557 - it killed 830,000 people, roughly twice the population of Tasmania
- Up to 70% of the world's fresh water is being hogged by Antarctica and Greenland
- A single pin-head of the sun's raw material would kill someone 160km away
- Gravity on Mars is only 38% of that on Earth - so a 100kg bloke would only weigh 38kg
- The first Space Shuttle was called Enterprise after a campaign by an army of Star Trek nerds
- When you see a full moon at night - you see the same side every time
- To date - 209 planets have been discovered outside of our galaxy. Most are bigger than Jupiter - the largest planet in our solar system
- There is no sound in space
- Every day the sun causes 1.6 trillion tonnes of water to evaporate
- Venus is the only planet that turns clockwise
- The sun is about half way through its life - it will blow up in about 5 billion years

That's it for me for this month. Hope to see you all on the next run.

'Til then, safe and happy motoring.

Keep smiling.

Denise

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## CAMP GREENUP

**Email received from Mal & Lenna McLeod on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

*Apologies for the delay in passing this information on, it got lost amongst our emails.*

Russell Bell has asked us to let you know that after this weekend (10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March) he will no longer be caretaking at Camp Greenup, Inglewood due to health issues.

He wished us to advise you that the Apex Club will be operating the takeover and the new caretaker will be starting at the end of the financial year.

Many Thanks

Lenna & Mal

## OLD COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY

9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**\*\* URGENT \*\***

*Only 5 more weeks until the Rally!*

*Those that haven't entered yet had better get a hurry on  
as we need names & numbers ASAP.*

*An Entry form is enclosed with this newsletter.*

We need some members on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June to help erect and pull down a marquee. Time required will be 6.30am to erect and 11.30am to pull down.

Anybody that has not entered the rally but would like to help with this, please contact Julie 54975118.

Planning for the rally over the Queens Birthday weekend in June is now well advanced with all venues and catering finalised.

We are now going to provide morning tea as well as lunch on Saturday. Lunch will consist of salad rolls, fruit, slices and drinks which we have arranged to purchase. We have enough volunteers for the morning tea but we will need extra people to help distribute the lunches. We also need car fridges to keep the food and drinks cold. Please let one of the committee members know if you have a car fridge you can lend for the weekend.

Julie has arranged for the loan of a marquee for the registration venue. As mentioned above, we are going to need people to put it up early on the Saturday morning and pull it down on the same day. If you are available to help out, please contact Julie on the number above.

John Pritchard has printed up some flyers to advertise the rally. We need to advertise this as widely as possible and we ask everyone to take some to distribute to local businesses (service stations, etc), display on shopping centre notice boards or where ever you think might help.

Remember that entries close on the 18<sup>th</sup> May and we would like to see as many of our members participate as possible. It is your money we are spending to host this rally and it will be a shame if you miss this opportunity to enjoy what promises to be a gala weekend.



### FAMOUS MEMBERS!

Ron Walters and John Embleton were photographed with their cars by the Quest Newspaper Group advertising the Motorfest which was being held at the Caboolture Showgrounds on the weekend of the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Photo courtesy of the Northern Times - Quest Newspaper Group.

**C.H.A.C.C. RUNS and SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2007**

*Contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025*

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

*(Queen's B'day 11th)*

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GY RALLY - Sponsored by Vera Friar

**\*\* BYO \*\***

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by John  
Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**\*\* SAUSAGE SIZZLE \*\***

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Julie  
& Ron Walters

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

IMBIL FOLK WEEKEND

To be confirmed

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

AGM BREAKFAST MEETING

Date & venue to be confirmed

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

To be held at the Caboolture Bowls Club. We  
require a minimum of 60 people for this booking.  
Costs to be confirmed.

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**

KIDS XMAS PARTY

**\*\* SMORGASBORD \*\***

Date & venue to be confirmed.

**New seatbelt design:  
45% less car accidents!!**





## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

### **\*\* Please Note \*\***

*Our Rally Director, Peter Rohan has all brochures and information/application forms for the events listed below. Please see Peter for any further information or contact the organisers as stated. If you intend to participate in any of these events as an entrant, you may need to fill in an application form so please, check with Peter.*

*(Our [www.chacc.com/calander](http://www.chacc.com/calander) page is now updated regularly with all known local motoring events. Please [email me](mailto:email me) if you know of an event that we don't have listed - John).*

### **CLASSICS BY THE COAST**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

Bell Park, Emu Park - Capricorn Coast

\$10.00 entry fee. For further information, please contact Kevin Hogan on (07) 4928 5528, email:

[classicbythecoast@hotmail.com](mailto:classicbythecoast@hotmail.com) or visit the website: [www.allclassicmotorclubcq.org.au](http://www.allclassicmotorclubcq.org.au)

### **CABOOLTURE REGIONAL CAR CLUB - SHOW & SHINE**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007**

Barr Oval, Beerburum Road, Caboolture. Gates open 6am.

For further information, please contact Lance on (07) 5497 2133, David on (07) 5495 3312 or Rod on (07) 3889 4561

### **GOLD COAST ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB'S ORIGINAL GOLD COAST SWAP**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, Corner Mudgeeraba & Worongary Roads, Mudgeeraba.

Veteran, Vintage & Classic car parts, automobilia, memorabilia, model cars, antiques, collectables. Adults \$3, Outdoor sites \$5 (each site fee inc. driver's entry only). Gates open 5am Sunday for stall holders. For further information please contact Leo on (07) 5530 5559 or Lyn on 0427 264 732 or Email: [gcaacau@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gcaacau@yahoo.com.au)

### **RACQ MOTORFEST**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

RNA Showgrounds (Number 2 Oval & Sideshow Alley), Herston

Registration is required prior to event as there is a limit of 800 display vehicle. Entry fee is \$15 per vehicle if paid by 8<sup>th</sup> June. Gates open to public from 9.00am until 2pm. There are great prizes to be won in 13 different categories. Entry form is enclosed with this newsletter. For further information, visit:

[http://www.racq.com/cps/rde/xchg/racq/cms\\_production/hs.xsl/Comm\\_Events\\_Foun\\_motorfest\\_ENA\\_HTML.htm](http://www.racq.com/cps/rde/xchg/racq/cms_production/hs.xsl/Comm_Events_Foun_motorfest_ENA_HTML.htm)

### **JUST 4 KIDS CHARITY - AUSTRALIAN MOTOR TRAIL**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

From Brisbane to Magnetic Island. Cost per vehicle is \$500.00.

Please see Peter for brochures and further information if you are interested.

### **JUST ROCK IPSWICH**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

Ipswich Show grounds. From 9am. An entry form is required

For further information, please contact Robert on (07) 5462 2198 or Jan 0419 701 987

### **NOOSA BEACH CLASSIC**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007**

Noosa Heads Lions Park

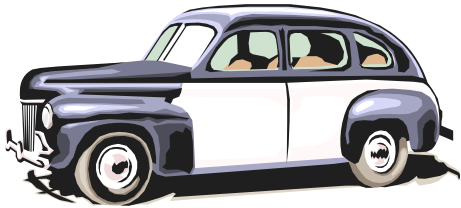
For further information, please contact Ken on 0437 649 192 or visit [www.noosacarclub.com.au](http://www.noosacarclub.com.au)

### **AUTORAMA at MUDGEERABA**

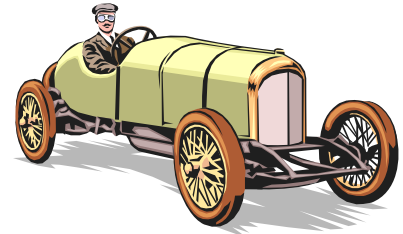
**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

The Gold Coast Antique Auto Club will be holding its annual invitation rally at Mudgeeraba. The owners of vehicles more than thirty years old are invited to attend this popular event. There are prizes for vehicles entered in various categories and a trophy for the best attending club. Entry numbers are limited to 100 cars. Entry forms and further information may be obtained from Rally Director John Wood on (07)5578 5378, website:

<http://gcaac.any.to/> or email: [gcaacau@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gcaacau@yahoo.com.au)



## THE TAILGATE Cars and Parts Trader



### ADVERTISING ON THE TAILGATE PAGE

The Tailgate has been very quiet over the last couple of months with no items being advertised for sale or wanted.

A reminder to all members and friends that we can advertise any items you may be trying to sell, as well as items you may be looking to purchase, we can even publish your business card or ad. To advertise in this space is free of charge, but a donation of a raffle prize would be very much honoured and acknowledged. (Note from the president: - You can also get an ad put on our website if you bribe me ;-)

If you have an item for inclusion, please send it through to either [editor@chacc.com](mailto:editor@chacc.com) or [president@chacc.com](mailto:president@chacc.com) or contact Nicole or John via telephone on (07) 3325 1834 (a/h) and we will ensure that it is included in the next Steering Column Newsletter to be distributed.

### *THE OCTOPUS*

An octopus enters a bar, orders three tequila slammers and proclaims confidently to all in the bar "I can play any musical instrument anyone puts in front of me!" and promptly downs his drinks one after the other.

An American at the bar hands him an electric guitar and to his amazement, the octopus shreds it up and plays better than Jimmi Hendrix. The octopus grins with pride and orders three more tequila's, downing them one after the other.

An Englishman at the bar shows the octopus to a piano in the corner and once again he blitz's it, out playing Elton John. Again, he orders three tequila slammers and down they go.

Finally a Scotsman hands him a set of bagpipes and the octopus looks at them with a puzzled look for a few moments. The Scotsman asks cockily "What's the matter laddy? Can ye no play?", thinking he has out challenged the now semi-spaghetti-like octopus.

"Play!?" says the now slurring octopus....."Play!? I 'm gonna sc@#w her brains out, if I can just figure out how to get her pyjamas off!"



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Not sure what sort of vehicle it is, but it's impressive! Did it used to be a Ford Fairlane?